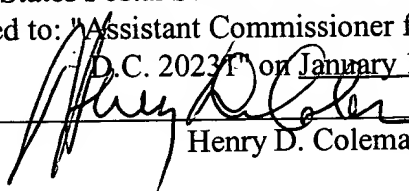




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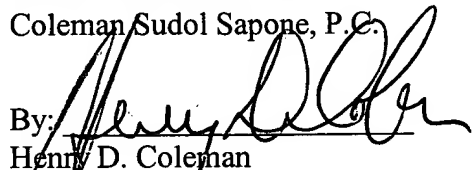
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Applicant respectfully requests a four-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2003, for which a three-month response period ending October 26, 2002 was set. The extended deadline is January 26, 2003. The amount of four hundred ten dollars (\$465.00) for a three-month extension of time is enclosed. A small entity verification form has been previously filed in the application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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